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Miscellaneous Items.

A DEMOCRAT ARISTOCRAT.—The Manchester (England) Guardian says:

A remarkable phenomenon has shot athwart the English political horizon. A manifesto from a live lord advocates manhood suffrage. In a letter to the secretary of the Northern Reform Union, Lord Tenyham boldly announces that, whatever may be the opinion of his brother peers on the subject, he is in favor of giving his vote to every Englishman who has reached the age of twenty-one.

A NEW SWINDLE.—A new way to swindle has been discovered, which is to extract honey from the comb and fill the cells with sugar. Some of the article thus prepared was purchased on Saturday, which was more than half sugar. As sugar can be bought for ten cents per pound, and honey brings from twenty-five to thirty cents, the seller is enabled to clear from fifteen to twenty cents by the operation. This pays better than soaking beans, which has been for a long time practiced by farmers and hucksters.—*Phila. Ledger.*

On Tuesday, October 18th, the marriage was celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Highgate, London, of Alaric Alfred Watts to Anna Mary Howitt, elder daughter of William and Mary Howitt.

Mademoiselle Friedburg, a danseuse at Berlin, was recently robbed of her diamonds, valued at \$16,000. As she is said to be young and pretty, she will probably soon replace them.

The New York critics cannot decide whether the tenor Beaucardé is first chop or not. One says, "if he could only sound the high notes he would create an unprecedented enthusiasm. But as he can't he don't."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—A Baltimorean states that the way they build churches in destitute portions of the city is first to establish a Sunday School; it soon grows into a Church.

ENGLISH METHODISTS.—In one of the Methodist churches at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in England, upward of nine hundred persons have been admitted into the Church.

A GENEROUS GIVER.—The Colonization Society has received a donation of \$25,000 from "a friend," to endow a college in Africa.

The success of Mademoiselle Vestvali, whom we claim as an American, continues to increase at the Grand Opera at Paris.

Hume, the rapping medium, is on his way to America with his wife.

THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.—Vesuvius is still in a state of eruption, the lava having now reached a point three miles from the crater. The present mouth was opened 18 months ago, by a violent earthquake, the cinders from which were carried as far as Constantinople—another proof of the great eastern current. The lava now issues from the base of the cone, passes down the valley below the delle Ginestre, and falls into the great ravine known as the Sasse-Gratie, 250 feet deep by 1,000 feet broad, which is now completely filled. Below this it cuts across the carriage road in three places, destroyed about twenty houses and some olive groves and vineyards, and is now near the Cemetery of Portico, whose inhabitants are full of apprehension. It is estimated that 28,000,000 cubic yards of lava have issued from the crater during this eruption. The temperature of the lava is 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The guides have provided themselves with molds in which they cast medallion heads of the King and Queen of Naples, Louis Napoleon, Queen Victoria, Victor Emanuel, Czar Alexander, and even Mazzini, Murat, and Garibaldi.

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Sell all their

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PRICES.

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GARDEN, FRUIT,

FLOWER

—AND—

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FOR SALE BY

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and has always on hand a

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A large variety of

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Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;

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OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

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LARGE AND WELL SELECTED LOTS

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RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT they have been appointed agents for the Sale of Garden Seeds from the most celebrated Gardens of California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

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CURTIS & MOORE.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX STEAMERS

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THAN—

A fine lot of very Choice Groceries, selected ex-

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They have on hand and are constantly receiving

superior Fresh Butter and Cheese from Dodge &

Shaw, San Francisco.

They have also on hand Flour, Bacon, Hams, a

good selection of English and American Sauce,

Jams, Spices, Pickles, &c., &c.</

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Saturday Morning, December 31, 1859.

Scurrillity.

The bogus Gazette of Dec. 28th, in reply to an article of ours explicitly charging its editor with four falsehoods, took occasion to read us a lesson in reference to the use of "elegant diction" and the cultivation of a "style of writing" calculated to promote the moral and intellectual well-being of the rising generation. This shower of polished arrows was intended to direct attention from the quartette of lies which we had dragged to public view. Too poor spirited to resent our charges, and too destitute of moral courage to confess the wrong attempted to be inflicted, he meanly tries to hide behind the toga of Cato the censor.

Yesterday's issue of the same paper furnishes an instance of scurrillous personality rarely surpassed in newspaperdom. Our lecturer on elegance of diction and classic refinement of style, has forgotten his own lessons almost as soon as delivered. "Do as I say, but not as I do," must hereafter be his motto. Villification and abuse of every sort and degree may refer to the Gazette of Dec. 30th, as a self-constituted standard and example, for the "rising generation of these young colonies."

"What's in a name?" And where's the harm of changing it? As a protection against offensive nick-names, we commend the step to such as have aught to do with the Editor of the Gazette.

"Bill Sm—" is certainly a dignified and elegant utterance, worthy the source whence it comes. Its author is welcome to all the honor which belongs to "the man who hails you Tom or Jack." As to the epithets "dish-clout," "cunning," "dishonesty," "juggling," "duplicit," "tyrant," "wolf in sheep's clothing," "long, lean and hungry," we have only to say that if the Gazette has no fear of their influence, certainly we have none. They are shot that damage those who fire them, but fall short of their intended mark.

Persistent Lying.

The above heading may not be considered polite, but it has the higher merit of justice. In spite of repeated denials, and in the total absence of all proof, the Gazette will have it that a secret combination, conclave, or "caucus" exists among us for political purposes.

In company with this wilful and reiterated falsehood, is another. It is affirmed that Mr. A. DeCosmos has "forsworn allegiance to his Queen and country." This is twice asserted in yesterday's Gazette. We indignantly deny the charge. If our cotemporary has any self-respect or sense of honor, he will either muster his proof, or make an apology. The latter, however, is as unlikely, as the former is impossible.

AVOW YOUR PRINCIPLES.—Although the Gazette is understood to be an American journal, it has not yet avowed its principles. The American residents no doubt wish to know to which of the several great parties their organ belongs. There are the Republican, the Democratic, the American, the Plug-Ugly, the Hard, the Soft and other parties from which to choose. If the Softs have not irrevocably claimed the editor, we would suggest that he is pre-eminently qualified to become a distinguished member of the Know Nothing party.

ES. The "High-toned" has an inveterate habit of commencing its leading articles with quotations from distinguished authors. This is the little leaven of brains it mixes with its dough-head productions, hoping therewith to "leaven the whole lump." Much paper would remain unsoiled, and the public be as much edified, were it to commence and end its leaders with extracts only.

ES. The Gazette employs a quotation from Dr. Johnson to inform us that if we haven't brains to understand "King's English," it can't furnish us any. Certainly not: how could we expect to be supplied with brains by a party that never dealt in the commodity? The lack of them has produced a disease in town known as King's Evil.

ES. The Gazette having rested on its dignity with regard to certain inexplicable falsehoods it has uttered, the question arises: If a journal be convicted of half-a-dozen lies in a single issue, how long will it take to establish a reputation as a "high-toned" English newspaper?

STABBED.—A klutchman belonging to the Hyder tribe, was severely cut about the neck and breast, on Thursday night, by another of the same gender belonging to the Sticken species.

ES. We issue to-day a Supplement, containing the Address of Mr. DeCosmos, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

will sell

On SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 1859,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

At his Salesroom, on Wharf street,

Jewelry, Watches, &c.,

SUITABLE FOR

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

Fine Florentine Sets, Pin and Ear-rings;
Fine Mosaic Sets;
Heavy Seal Rings;
Fine Gold Bracelets;
Gents' Shirt Studs and Sleeve Buttons;
Heavy Gold-Clasped Hunting Watches;
Chains, Rings, &c. &c.

Previous to the Jewelry will be sold to close the year's accounts—
Hams, Bacon, Candles, Sugar, Lard,
Beans, Salt, Molasses, Tea, Soap, &c. &c.
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

will sell

This Day, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

at his Salesroom, on Yates street,

50 lbs Flour;
1000 lbs Bacon;
20 lbs Lard;
5000 lbs China Sugar;
300 lbs S Sugar;
150 lbs Tea;
5 casks Barclay & Perkins Porter;
25 boxes Candles;
50 doz Tea Cutlery;
35 prs Hudson Bay 2 point Blankets;
50 prs Red Blankets;
50 prs Blue do
12 Comforters;
3 Side Saddles;
11 frks Goshen Butter, just landed from the
W B Scranton.

SELECT SCHOOL.

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA.

MR. E. MALLANDAINA, ARCHITECT, of over three years' experience in education, son of the late Colonel John Mallandaina, H. E. I. C., takes the opportunity of informing Parents and Guardians and the general residents of Victoria, British Columbia and California, that he has purchased the interest of the above School of Mr. J. Silversmith. In assuming the sole direction and control of the school, he is enabled to give the great advantage of his central situation, Mr. E. M. would state that it is his intention to receive, as usual, children of both sexes—and instruct in all the elementary branches of an English education: the girls, in addition, being taught, under Plain Needle-Work, by a competent teacher whose attendance E. M. has secured.

More advanced pupils will be instructed in regular courses in Penmanship, Declaration, Arithmetic, French, English and French Composition and Grammar, English and American History, Geography, and finally, in the Elements of Euclid, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy.

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For terms and further particulars see Prospectus, which may be had on application to
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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON,"

50 boxes Candles;
100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (chole);
25,000 lbs Hope Butter;
50 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 lbs Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles, Syrup, &c. &c.

In store and for sale at low rates by

LESTER & GIBBS.

Yates street, near Waddington.

N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use.

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THE SECOND YEAR OF MADAME PETIT-PEAU'S School will commence on

MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd,

on which day the pupils are particularly requested to attend, to resume their studies.

The Course of Instruction comprises all the usual branches, and includes FRENCH, plain and Fancy Needle-Work. MRS. EXTRA.

TERMS: PER MONTH:

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Musio, with the use of Piano, 6 00

Private lessons in French, Music, and fancy work in the evening.

For further particulars apply at the School, Douglas, next to corner of Yates street. d31-1m

MASS MEETING!

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE DASHAWAY Association will be held at the New Musical Hall, Kingston street, on THURSDAY next, January 6th, 1860, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Addresses explanatory of the objects of the Association will be delivered by several eloquent speakers.

The Public generally are invited to attend. Admission free.

JAS. A. McCREA, President.

SAM'L BIGHAM, Secretary. d31-3

TO THE ELECTORS OF SAANICH DISTRICT.

SAANICH, Dec. 29th, 1859.

Having been requested by the resident electors of Saanich to represent them in the ensuing Assembly, I have resolved to come forward as a candidate at the approaching election, believing myself thoroughly acquainted with all your wants from a residence among you, together with an intimate knowledge of the district.

JOHN COLES.

TO C. A. BAYLEY, ESQ.:

Sir,

We, the undersigned, electors of Victoria District, are desirous of being represented by you in the ensuing Parliament, and from our knowledge of your upright, independent and liberal principles, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to place you in the House.

James Thorne, George Dennis, James Dennis, John Lemon, Robert Melrose, William Veitch. d31

PICNIC.

T. H. McCANN, CORNER OF YATES & WAD-

dington streets, has constantly on hand the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. A fresh supply of Sooke Oysters always on hand. d31-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ESQUIMALT AND METCHOSIN DISTRICT.

FELLOW COLONISTS:

Having received an Address, signed by several of the Electors in relation to the coming year, and become a candidate for your suffrages, I accepted at once to the invitation, and hope the step will meet with your approval.

Before proceeding to lay before you the course I intend to pursue, should you think me qualified to confer the honor of election upon me, I will briefly give a chapter of the past.

After inquiry had been made by the House of Assembly into the financial condition of the Colony, it was learned that the only funds under the control of the Legislature were those raised by taxes imposed by its authority, and that the revenues received from lands, royalties, &c. were appropriated by the proprietors of the island to defraying the expense of the civil authority, surveying, &c. and school, as well as the making of roads, erection of bridges and buildings—in short, that the Hudson Bay Co. bore the whole expense of the Colony.

By referring to the deed of grant of the island to the H. B. Co., it was discovered that the island had been given to that body, upon condition that they should contribute to the civil and military expenses; and that if at any time the Crown wished to resume possession of the island, it could do so by repaying to the Company the money theretofore expended, as also the value of their establishments. Such was the agreement between the two parties.

Knowing then that the H. B. Co. were obliged to bear all expenses, it was determined, supplies being asked, not to grant any "until the entire revenues of the Colony were placed at the disposal of the Legislature, and the town of Victoria represented," by the constitutional means it was held that the control of the colonial revenues might be obtained—but that hope was not realized.

As the House of Assembly had not power over the colonial funds granted, it was further resolved, that they could not command the H. B. Co. to recommend any appropriation therefrom; in order that the House might not be a party to the contraction of any debt; and that if expenses greater than the income were incurred, to leave the H. B. Co. to bear the same. The House of Assembly, however, according to the agreement existing between them and the Crown.

These resolutions, together with the reason of their adoption, were sent to Governor Douglas, and by him transmitted to the authorities at home, as well as to the subsequent colonial legislatures, and the House of Assembly sent to examine into the accounts before releasing the Hudson Bay Company from their responsibilities.

Her Majesty's Colonial minister cannot therefore have been ignorant of the determination of the Assembly, and could, had he chosen, have taken steps to counteract it.

By maintaining this policy to the end of the session, the House of Assembly never became a party to the contraction of any debt, and therefore the people are not responsible for the debt of the Colony. The claim upon this Colony; whatever liabilities may have been incurred is a matter to be arranged between the H. B. Co. and the Home Government, according to the deed of grant.

It is not necessary to pay the just claims of the Company, cannot afterwards be fairly, either by might or right, compel repayment by the Colony, for the simple reason that it cannot tax Colonies possessing a Legislature; however, so far as my knowledge of the colonial accounts, and of the state of accounts between the H. B. Co. and the Home Government, I have no great claim against the former; and the Home Government, having first examined the account and agreed thereto, must, in common justice, pay it, and we shall hear no more about it; but it is not my intention to lay in our hands.

I have entered thus fully into this subject, because statements have been industriously circulated of heavy taxes being about to be thrust upon the Colony to pay certain claims of the Hudson Bay Co. These statements, I have shown, have no foundation in fact, and will not be as untrue as the charges of others of a similar nature, designed to get up for a particular purpose.

For the measures and principles I have advocated I must refer to the records of the day; but to preserve the House of Assembly from the charge of neglect, this system now consented to by the Imperial authority, has become an institution of our Colony, and is the very foundation of its prosperity.

I have advocated the extension of the Reciprocity Treaty of the United States to this island, and Gov. Douglas has previously entered into a compact, to discuss upon this subject, but without the desired result.

To foster the rise and progress of Victoria, appeared to me of the utmost importance, in that the existence of a large commercial town within the Colony, is one of the greatest benefits to the agriculturists. Unfortunately, the superiority of Esquimalt was overlooked by merchants.

The limited authority of the Assembly prevented alterations in the Land System, but a petition has been sent home to proper authorities, and I am confident that power will be granted to institute a Land System commensurate with the requirements of the Colony.

I would now observe that the price of land was fixed at twenty shillings per acre by the Home Government, for the purpose of making the land accessible to the poor, and to encourage the formation of roads, &c. The land fund being the chief revenue, it follows that whilst on the one hand it gave to those having the control thereof almost unlimited power, on the other it deprived the Assembly of its legitimate authority and means of effecting many desirable improvements and reforms.

So much for the past. Nevertheless, Vancouver Island prospers. In order to increase this prosperity, inducements must be held out to the agriculturists, and encouraged; our natural resources developed; commerce fostered; internal communications improved; and the Legislature exercise its proper authority and function.

I might promise all these things, as well as reforms in every department, and improve on every other, but I candidly confess, that under the present system, and whilst the colonial revenues are withheld from the jurisdiction of the Legislature, those reforms will be almost beyond its reach.

The revenues of the Hudson Bay Co. to this Colony have ceased, but I am not aware that this change will make any difference to the Legislature, as the Imperial government will now appropriate the land fund and apply it in the first place to the payment of the civil list.

ments for the general purposes of government; ungenerous, because they have hitherto supplied nearly all the expenditure of the Colony; unjust, in that the money paid and not the land (instruments) should be the basis of taxes. It must also be borne in mind that the revenue derived from licenses is applicable to general government purposes; an extension of this system, and the compulsory employment of stamps to render valid receipts, &c., would afford sufficient capital to meet the demand.

Export duties must not exist. Under present circumstances, Hospitals for the sick ought to be supported by voluntary contributions. Victoria can and must in future bear her own expenses. The payment of members for their services I shall resist.

A dominant church cannot be maintained. I shall strenuously oppose any attempt of the Home Government to impose upon us any debts we have not of our own accord incurred.

The improvement of our roads is absolutely necessary. Although the expense of opening main roads is, according to agreement, to be paid for out of the land fund, the improvement of roads I consider to be incumbent upon the holders of property, who should supply either money or what is equivalent, labor, for the purpose, in proportion to the stake he possesses.

The union of districts into counties, and the appointment of unpaid and resident commissioners to assess well as direct the most important and judicious parts to be improved, is a rapid and permanent improvement could be effected by raising a loan or letting the roads out to companies, but to these there are many objections. Main trunk roads are required for the north-western settlement, and such roads must pass through our district. A ferry at the Spanish arm would not be so advantageous or convenient.

The Gold Fields of British Columbia will supply us with immigrants. The present educational system is capable of great improvement; schools must be either more numerous and provision made for boarders, or the teachers must visit different places on separate days; I think, however, that schoolmistresses for the education of female residents, and for the children of immigrants, would be a great improvement.

The introduction of "drill" into our boy schools, would instil into our youth patriotism, bravery, and a martial character, and prepare them for the formation of militia corps hereafter.

With the northern and western settlements, maintain peace and check their depredations, I would favor the introduction of agents into their midst, who, at the same time, should be teachers. Such a course would be beneficial, and if only one war prevented, economical. The Home Government ought, however, to reform foreign barbarians, and supply funds for the purpose.

I go in for the independence of Vancouver Island, believing it to be to our interest, advantageous to British Columbia, and beneficial to our Mother Country. Nevertheless, I believe it would be of reciprocal advantage for British Columbia to admit our productions free of duty, and for the vessels of both Colonies to have access to all rivers and harbors free of expense.

A more extended Executive is now required, but in small settlements as the machinery of larger colonies is unnecessary, and here must be proportioned to our means. It will therefore be my object to see that an economy consistent with efficiency be used in the public expenditure, and that reform shall not mean the reduction of salaries with nice salaries, or the prevention of the incompetent.

The prevention of depredations upon stock would, I believe, be economically effected by agriculturists uniting for the purpose. Laws are required for the compulsory branding of cattle and relating to estrays, and cattle fences, pastures, &c. On these points I shall be glad of your advice and opinions. Of course many other laws are necessary, such as for the naturalization of aliens, the Registration of Deeds, Births, Deaths and Marriages, and regulating Joint Stock Companies, and several others—too numerous to mention.

I might extend this address indefinitely, but having touched upon the principal topics of the present, there only remains to be said that if it should please you to honor me again with your choice, attached to any post, I shall as heretofore, act honestly and independently, and whilst the general good of our country will be my constant aim, your special interest shall not be neglected by me.

J. S. HEIMCKEN.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

TO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTEL-KEEPERS. The undersigned, having just commenced business, is now prepared to supply all who may call on him, with the following luxuries:—German Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Liver Puddings, Blood Puddings and Head Cheese, to be had wholesale and retail, on Johnson street, two doors from Waddington, Victoria. d31-1m

W. BRENNICE & CO.

SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY:

Trout in half barrels;

Vancouver Island Sardines;

Dried Fish. For sale by

W. B. NAYLOR,

Wharf street.

TO LOT OWNERS IN VICTORIA.

THE OWNER OF LOT NO. 1124, ON BELCHER street (beyond the Church of England) may possibly hear of something to his advantage by application at this office. d31-1m

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of several of your number, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election. It is successful, it shall be my endeavor, as your representative, to bring about such a re-modelling of our land system as may offer ample attraction to the actual settler, whilst pertaining to the same, a speculation such obstacles and checks, as the experience of older Colonies may suggest.

A proper and final laying out, in our District, of the public roads, and their improvement to the highest degree of our means may admit, I regard as an object of pressing importance. Another of our primary requirements is an effective establishment of city, harbor, and rural police.

I strongly favor the maintenance of the Free Port system, inviting to our shores the commerce of the world, with if by any exertion of our own, we can extend this Colony of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States.

As a necessary consequence of Free Trade, our revenues should be raised by the simple, and comparatively inexpensive process of direct taxation. I have no objection that for some time, at all events, we should avoid union with our sister Colony on the mainland.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMALT TOWN DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Nothing can be more complimentary to any one, than to receive unsolicited the suffrages of a free people. I am not insensible to the honor you propose to confer upon me, and will have great pleasure in accepting your support for the coming contest. Although to many of you comparatively a stranger, I am, nevertheless, one of the few who, for many years past, have struggled for political freedom in this Colony. Doubtless, by your requisition, you desire to elect from me a few lines in reply; therefore, permit me, at this time, to give a general synopsis of my political creed, in expectation of having other opportunities of entering more into detail on the same subject.

I am opposed to the endowment of any religious denomination by the State. I will support the most liberal and best matured policy for Colonial schools. The present land system is a misnomer. I hold that the unoccupied acres are alike valueless to the crown and the subject. Land in the wilderness is scarcely a commercial commodity, and certainly not worth more than it will fetch. Therefore, if population—as judged by the basis of wealth, land must be sold at prices that will induce a population to settle and live amongst us.

I am in favor of direct taxation, as best calculated for the good and economical purposes of government. The condition and means for making aid repairing the public resources of the Colony, is the first consideration. Their present state I consider a standing disgrace, to a colony 10 years old, under all and every circumstance.

I have advocated, long before this colony assumed the importance she holds at the present time, that her ports should be free. That opinion is confirmed by the rapid growth of our towns, and the general confidence of rising importance, expressed by the inhabitants, from our geographical and local position. In reference to annexation of the sister colonies, everything would depend on the terms presented. I believe Vancouver Island should remain with her own institutions unconnected, and such is my opinion. However, I question whether any man can see so far into the future, as to declare what course, hereafter when the resource of both Colonies become more developed, may be followed by the wishes of the people.

The fiscal condition of the colony is a subject wherein the several constituencies are seriously and deeply interested. Therefore, take this opportunity, as an old resident, to place before you, as I believe, the old settlers, who have, like myself, not without cause, frequently had to complain of many wrongs, to earnestly call upon them at the day of election to give their votes to tried and true men, who are known to be practical reformers, and whose names are identified with the country. Probably, questions of such vital importance to this colony, as will be laid before the coming session, the decision of which will add materially to our success, or the reverse, will never be brought forth for the agents of the Government.

Every vote to the right cause is one step nearer to Victory. Again thanking you Gentlemen for the pledges of your support, I have, &c.,

JAMES COOPER.

To Messrs. G. J. Hawkins, Wm. Sellick, M. R. Smith, J. Moore, Wm. Rodwell, John Smith, J. M. Millington, Jas. Carswell, Thomas Smith, William Telfer. d31-1m

A CARD.

Victoria, V. I., 21st Dec., 1859.

SIR.—We, the undersigned, Electors of Victoria Town District, having every confidence in your ability and integrity, and in your just and liberal political opinions, desire to be represented by you in the next House of Assembly. We request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Candidate at the ensuing election; and we pledge to you our warmest support in securing your election.

James Yates, James Murray Reid, James Duncan, P. F. Adams, John Thorne, Alfred Waddington, John R. Adams, James Thorne, Walter Melville, George Bails, J. D. Carroll, Chas. B. Young, Henry Bails, Eliza Jacob Herkimer, John Russell, N. Hicks, James Webster, Capt. Jno. Swanson, Robert Laing, Hugh McKay, John Gordon McKay, William Walls, Fredk. Penketh, C. A. Burrell, George W. McDonald, Wm. Atkinson, John H. Johnson, Robt. H. Austin, J. N. Jefferies, John Copland, W. D. Moses, John Wright, Robert Anderson, Matthias Rowland, George Richardson, Henry Wain.

VICTORIA COUNTY DISTRICT.

December, 1859.

TO ALFRED WADDINGTON, ESQ.:—SIR.—Having confidence in your liberal principles, as well as in your integrity and intelligence, we shall have pleasure in seeing you offer yourself as a candidate at the approaching election, to represent our District, and promise your cordial support.

James Yates, James Thorne, Robert Anderson John Thorne, Alex. Kennedy, Henry Wain, James Tod, Nicolas Auger, Baptiste Jolibois John Lemon. d31-1m

To the Electors of Victoria County District.

VICTORIA, December 23, 1859.

GENTLEMEN:—I feel honored by accepting your proposal as a candidate to represent you in the next House of Assembly. Your request, supported as it has been by that of many other respectable voters, comes unsolicited on my part, and though it was my original intention not to come forward, yet many considerations, and amongst others, the powerful influence of our opponents; their secret intrigues, the insidious attacks of their paid organ, under the mask of liberty, (not on that account the less dangerous) the legion of candidates, who have sprung up, of whom, the better half may be considered as acting only for their own interests, and finally the late withdrawal of an honorable candidate for your district, have induced me to lay aside all personal considerations and frankly accept your request.

You are already acquainted with my principles, and you will know that my hostility to the present administration is founded on a base and sounder motive than hatred. Reform in its most liberal sense has always been my motto, and if your support carries me into the House of Assembly, you will find me there the same man that you have always known me, and the faithful exponent of your wishes. Once more, I accept your request,

OUR, OTIS S. PIERCE, San Francisco
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets
Victoria,
FURNITURE
DEALERS, AND
Bedding Manufacturers,
ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in line consisting of: BUREAUS, desks, chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking glasses; Cots, and other articles of immediate necessity. Mr. PIERCE, recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing here, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.
PULU! PULU!!
Of this particular material for bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, and the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattresses, wholesale and retail. Curved Hair do., made to order. J156

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TURKISH ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.
Cordish in cases.
Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Spem.)
Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 23, 26, and 27.
Cocoa Matting, bordered Cocoa mats,
Baskets in bales, gentian, scarlet and grey colors.
Salmon & Herring Tins, Cordish nooks, assorted.
Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.
Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantaloon in cases
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases;
Quicksilver in cases.
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills,
San Francisco.
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.
Bookers Bitters, in cases.
Ale and Porter in cases, Marzetti's brand.
Ale and Porter in cases, Hibernia's brand.
An assortment of English Pickles, Potatoes, Meats,
Jams, and Jellies, Anchovies, Calf-foot Jelly,
Sauces, &c, put up by Batty & Co., London.
For sale by Corner Wharf and Johnston streets.
Victoria, V.I. 14th June, 1859. J614-11

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co., corner
Wharf and Johnston streets—
Sugar, crushed and bastard;
Rice, Carolina and Patna;
Soap, best English;
Candles, crystalline and sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
do blue;
Matches; wax vestas,
Hams and Bacon;
Irish butter;
Pearl barley;
Scotch oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, pie fruit, mustard,
Sauces, &c, &c.
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LD. LOEWENBERG.
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Government street between Yates and Johnston.
Has lots for business purposes as well as for private
residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or
lease.
Money loaned on good securities.
He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands,
as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is au-
thorized to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Needs and
cases drawn at small expense.
Agents for the Liverpool Underwriters
Association.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE
to notify Merchants, Ship Owners and Ship Masters,
that they have received the appointment as Agent at
Victoria, Vancouver's Island, for the Liverpool Un-
derwriters Association. JANTON & GREEN,
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1859. 6m s4-14

RIGATE ALE, a Superior article in
4 dozen casks;
Cognac Brandy of Superior quality, in
one dozen cases;
Scotch Whiskey in one doz. cases;
Pale Sherry, do do do
Just received and for sale by
JANTON & GREEN.
SCOTCH OATMEAL of superior qual-
ity, in 14 lb tins;
Fancy Biscuits of various sorts.
Just received and for sale by
JANTON & GREEN.

NOTICE.
F. J. DE ST. OURS, Administrator of
the Estate of R. RAINDLER, deceased, informs
the public and his friends that he will continue
to carry on the business of Commission Merchant, and
receive as heretofore consignments of goods at the
same low rate as before. Wharf street, next to the Hudson
Bay Co.'s new Brick Warehouse. n9-3m

FOR SALE, IN STORE.
EX SCHIR, KOSSUTH, from OREGON,
800 quarter sacks Oregon FLOUR, branded "O. C."
M. & Co. SAMUEL PRICE & CO.
Victoria, 15th Sept. 1859. sc15-1f

WORKSHIRE HAMS AND BACON, in
fine order.
Just received and for sale by
JANTON & GREEN.
SCOTCH LAMBS-WOOL HOSIERY,
assorted qualities.
Just received and for sale by
JANTON & GREEN.

WATER-PROOF COATS, assorted
qualities.
Just received and for sale by
JANTON & GREEN.
UMBRELLAS, Silk, Alpaca and Cot-
ton. Just received and for sale by
JANTON & GREEN.

NAPOLEON BOOTS, and Heavy
tight Boots.
Just received and for sale by
JANTON & GREEN.
HEAVY BLUE and Scarlet Serge
Shirts. Just received and for sale by
JANTON & GREEN.

EX MANUELA AND D. L. CLINCH.
S. WAIN, BOORD & CO'S OLD TOM IN CASKS;
Whittington & Co's do do do
Thompson's do do do
Irish Whiskey, do do do
Martell and Marett Brandy in hlds;
Port and Sherry in 1/4 casks;
Bass & Co's No. 3 Ale, New Brew;
Burton Brewery Co do do do
Jones' Sparkling Devonshire Cider in cases;
Assorted Invoice Liquors &c
For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Corner Wharf and Johnston sts.
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PORT DOUGLAS.
THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.
THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY
re-fitted to meet the wants of the Travelling
Public.
PRIVATE ROOMS
For Families and others, where the weary can find
A COMFORTABLE HOME.
BOARD AND LODGING REDUCED.
The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners.
A. SMITH & BRO.
N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late
Atlantic, European and California newspapers.
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FOR SALE.
BY ROBERTSON STEWART & CO;
Soda,
Pilot Bread;
Sugar,
Boston and Butter Crackers.
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
SHIRTS,
OF NEW YORK,
And L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER
SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.
Just received, the latest styles of BALTIMORE
SHIRTS, from London.
Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and
Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
Drawers.
Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool
Shirts and Drawers; White and Colored Mar-
seilles Shirts.
A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Manches-
ter Gingham Shirts.
A magnificent assortment of Gents' SILK
SCARFS.
A new style of Gents' fine Cassimere Comforters
and Opera Scarfs.
A superior article of Children's Woolen Hose
of all colors and sizes; Umbrellas and Carpet
Bags.
ON YATES STREET,
Opposite Bank of British North America,
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He is now prepared to offer the largest assort-
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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
EVER EXHIBITED IN VICTORIA,
comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated
Davis & Jones' superfine Patent
White and Colored Shirts.
And is receiving by every steamer those beau-
tiful BYRON SHIRTS, of all sizes, running
from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.
Ladies should call soon and examine those su-
perior
Baltic Stockings for Winter wear.
Orders sent through Express—by sending the
size of the neck for Shirts, we will guaranty to fit.
Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia
and Puget Sound.
I shall receive FRESH GOODS by every arrival
from London.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
KID GLOVES.
"WE STUDY TO PLEASE."
Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. n15-1f

JUST RECEIVED,
BY THE UNDERSIGNED, EX GOMELZA,
from London—
BOTTLED MALT LIQUORS, of the following
well-known brands, viz.:
Hibbert's London Porter and India Pale Ale;
J. W. Bridges & Son's best Stout Porter;
Robert Porter & Co.'s London Porter, in ptes & qts;
Jones' E. I. Pale Ale and London Stout Porter;
Robert Tooth's London Porter and Burton Ale;
Saunders & Cameron's bottled Beer.
—ALSO—
Batger & Co.'s London Preserved Fruits, in bottles;
" " Jams, in jars;
" " Lozenges and Scotch Mixtures, tins.
Superior Stout Red Port, in 1 doz. cases;
" " " " in 3 doz. cases.
—ALSO—
Select assortment of Gossnell & Co.'s PERFU-
MERY, consisting of Hair Brushes, Soaps, Per-
fumes, &c., &c., of the finest quality.
—ALSO—
Minie Rifle Carabines, brass mounted, elevating
sights;
Minie Rifle Carabines, with hair triggers, do;
Revolvers and Holster Pistols;
Double-Barreled Carabines, steel mounted;
Rifles and Indian Guns, of various patterns.
—ALSO—
Booth's Old Tom;
Burnett & Co.'s Old Tom, with patent stoppered
bottles.
Also, received from London—
Capt. G. Rhodes' Patent Field and Guard TENTS,
complete;
Portable Chairs, forming Bedsteads, with Mat-
tresses, &c., complete;
Crimean Canteens, &c., &c.
n8-1f SAM'L PRICE & CO.

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnston streets—
Brandy, 1/2 hds, Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 1/4-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns, Irish;
Sherry, 31 1/4-casks medium and superior;
Port, 23 1/4-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and ptes;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co.,
in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-1f

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Sugar, crushed and bastard;
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Soap, best English;
Candles, Crystalline and Sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
do. blue;
Matches, wax Vestas;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl Barley;
Scotch Oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;
Sauces, &c., &c. o21-1f

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.
M. L. HAUTIER, LATELY FROM BRUXELLES,
and Confectioner and Pastry Cook to their
Majesties the Kings of Belgium and Holland, has
the honor to inform the Public and his friends that
he will open for the 20th day of December inst., a
Confectionery and Pastry Cook Store,
in Victoria,
and that the finest choice of bonbons from Paris,
and of American delicacies ever offered on this
side of the North American Continent, will be
constantly kept on hand at the above sign; and
that he will be ready at the shortest notice to ex-
ecute all sorts of commands in his line, and furnish
Restaurants, Hotels, and Private Families with
an assortment of Syrups and Luxuries unparalleled
in the history of this country. Enquire of
Reinhart & Co. opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.
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RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS
FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND
San Francisco.
Barrels XXX Bourbon Whiskey, (Old Joe Bowers)
do. Alcohol;
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Cases Bitter, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor;
Burton's Ginpowder in 25 lb packages;
H. F. in 1 lb and 1/2 lb blue Jap'd Cansisters;
C. & F. Hastings and Mining Ginpowder;
Curle & Harvey's Sporting Ginpowder in 25 lb cs
23 Mats Turk's Island Sail;
556 bags California Barley;
1000 Mats China No. 1 & 2;
400 qts sacks Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;
Bags of Rio Coffee;
Boxes Macy's Candles;
Bales of Gunny Bag;
Mats of China Rice.
—ALSO—
An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel
Doors, Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, 1/2 inch & 1 inch
Boards, and small sized Scantling.
For Sale by Corner of Wharf and Johnston streets.
Victoria, V.I., June 27, 1859. n29-1f

AND NOW LANDING, EX BARK
"SEA NYMPH," from Hongkong:
400 mats No. 1 & 2;
100 chests No. 1 Black Tea;
82 bags No. 1 Manila Coffee;
40 Rattan Chairs;
10 Hambo Extension Chairs;
75 coils Manila Cordage, assorted sizes;
30 cases Chinese Preserves, assorted;
2 cases Chinese Pickles;
1 case of Silk Goods, containing an elegant as-
sortment of Shawls, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs.
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SEWING MACHINES.
The two best Sewing Machines on this Island. All
kinds of Sewing done at the shortest notice. BAGS of
all kinds, MATTRESSES, PILLOW-CASES, SHEETS
and CHILING; also FAMILY SEWING.
All orders promptly attended to. Next door below
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Tent Maker.
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JOHN WRIGHT,
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Yates Street Victoria.
Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public
and Private buildings.
22-1f
Superintending, Valuation and Measurement, of
the different descriptions of Mechanical work connected
with building. aug17-1f

J. D. CARROLL,
YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
IMPORTER,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—
Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for Sale the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Board's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 1/2 casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " Robb's Blue Cognac;
10 " Martell Cognac;
15 " Seignette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 bbls Alsop & Son's Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Boire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Robt Thin;
150 cases Claret Wine;
50 " John Durand Haut Sauntere;
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Hellsick Champagne;
10 " Hellsick Champagne, plants;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;
150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz each
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz each.
Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu-
ally attended to.
TERMS CASH.
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